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SUBJECT: SHIPBUILDING

1. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY WILLING TO
ACCEPT EXPORT ORDERS SPECIFIED IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES, MAINLY
U.S. DOLLARS.

2. MAJOR REASON IS THAT WORLD SHIPBUILDING MARKET IS NOW A BUYERS
MARKET DUE DECLINING DEMAND FOR OIL TANKERS.

3. NORWEGIAN OWNER RECENTLY ORDERED FOUR FREIGHTERS FROM NIPPON
KOKAN K.K. AND THIS SEEMS TO BE THE FIRST OF THESE CONTRACTS,
HALF OF WHICH PAYABLE DOLLARS, OTHER HALF YEN.

4. SHIP EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION CONFIRMS ABOVE AND ADVISES NO
OVERALL POLICY INVOLVED, BUT EXPECT EVALUATION AND DECISION
ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.SOMECK.
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